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RESPONSE

Petitioners hereby provide a proper response to the Office action mailed on August 25, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 9-22. The remaining claims are claims 1-8 are as provided in the listing which begins on page 2.